

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Franck ROLION, <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5989
Serial No.:	10/577,007	Art Unit:	3751
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For:	MECHANICAL PENCIL	Attorney Docket No.:	11348-20-999
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		August 28, 2009	

**AMENDMENT**

**E-File**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

A separate Petition for Extension of Time is included with this submission.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.